This is the third edition; but the first in which the Scene of the deposition of King Richard was printed. The folio 1623 was printed from this copy of 1608.

This copy of King Richard II I collated with the first edition of 1597, and the variations are set down in the margin. E.M.

The title of the original edition is as follows:

The Tragedie of King Richard the Second. As it hath been publikely acted by the Right Honourable the Lorde Chamberlaine his Servants.

London,
Printed by Valentine Simmes for Andrew Wise, and are to be sold at his shop in Paules church-yard at the signe of the Angel.
1597.

The word was probably thought of a service by Mr Tyl[illegible] the master of the Revels to be omitted.

Mr Kemble has a copy of this play printed in 1608; in the title-page of which no mention is made of the additional scene, though it is found there; and the same is the version with merely that variation in the title-page.

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By William Shake-spear

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